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For: Method and System for Establishing, Monitoring, and Reserving a Guaranteed

Minimum Value Return on Select Investments

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 19, 2005 to and including February 19, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1020.00 (Fee Code: 1253). Please charge the \$ 1020.00 fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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